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NOTICE.

DULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK

1.-The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their SARRAPARILIA !!

premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10

Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3. - Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on

their daily balances. 5. - Each Depositor will be supplied gratia with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or with drawal Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices it longkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand. but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary. For the

HONGRONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 7, 1885.

THE NEW ORIGITAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

REGISTERED OFFICE. 40. THREADNEADLE STEET, LONDON.

BRANCHES: In India, China, Japan and the Colonies.

HHE Bank agestives Money on Deposit, buys and sells Bills of Exchange issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and transacts Banking and

Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application. CLAIMS ON ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION PURCHASED ON ADVAN-

TAGEOUS TERMS, vis. 75 per Cent. ex 1st Dividend equal to 871 per Cent. for whole Claim. H. A. HERBERT.

Hongkong Branch. Hongkong, July 4, 1885.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION. RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION

OF DIVIDENDS..... RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- \$7,500,000 PRISTORS.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-Hon. F. D. BASSOON. Deputy Chairman - A. McIves, Esq. BOTTOMINY. M. GROTE, Esq. H. Horrivs, Esq. DALRYMPLE, Hon. W. KESWICK. A. P. McEwen, Esc. W. H. FORRES, Esq. E. E. BASSOON, Esq.

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N Current Deposit Account at the rate O of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily balance. For Fixed Deposits :--For 3 months, 3 per cent, per annum.

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Drifts granted on London, and the oblet Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 24, 1885.

TTONGKONG PHARMAOY 26, LYEDHURST PERBAUR. WOODFORD & Co.

H. B. WOODFORD Medical Practitioner. 26, LYNDRURST TRREACE. Hongkong, July 10, 1886.

### Intimations.

STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

THE Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICE of the Undersigned, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd Instant, at 3 o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1885.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 23rd September, both days inclusive. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, September 7, 1885. GRIFFITH'S

VIEWS OF HONGKONG NOW READY, I DUDDELL STREET.

GRIFFITH & Co., MANUFACTURERS OF THE

LONDON ERATED WATERS. 1, DUDDELL STREET, Continue to Supply:

LEMONADE.

GINGEBADE,

RASPERBYADE, At the same Moderate Charges. Hongkong, June 9, 1885.

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PICTORIA HOTEL. Praya and Queen's Road Central.

FITHIS extensive and well-appointed establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, do., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place. The Rooms are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a mest comfortable and handsome manner. suited to the requirements of the Far-

The accommodation and service of every kind will be found to be of the best des-An ample and varied TABLE N'HOTE is

alreads provided and served in the stacious, large Dining Hall. The Hotel also contains handsome and comfortable reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms. The Hotel is unaurpassed for comfort, con-

penience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken. Massas, DORABJEE AND HING KEE

PROPRIETOES. Hongkong, September 15, 1884.

HONGKONG-HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Half Yearly MEETING of SHARE. HOLDERS will be held at the Company's Horst on FRIDAY, the 11th September, at 4 o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and a Statement of Accounts to 30th

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 28th August to 11th September, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD

Hongkong, August 19, 1885.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand. Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Prays Central, will receive prompt attention. In the Event of Complaints being found

necessary. Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of disentisfaction.

D. CILLIES, Secretary. Hongkong, August 25, 1885.

DENTISTRY. FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.

MODERATE PEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG. Surgeon Dentist (FORMERLY ARTICLED APPRENTICE AND LAT-TERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROCERS.) A T the preent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly cocupied by Dr. Rogers

No. 2 DUDDELL STREET. CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families. 2. DUDDELL STREET, (Next to the New Oriental Bank) Honglong, January 12, 1885.

BAINT RAPHAEL WINE COMPANY. A VALENCE (DROME).

on application, has a delicious flavour and is are requested to make injustified Payment Ranner at East Point, invaluable as a tonic and restorative and to the Understand

possesses real strength and body. GUEDES & Co. Houghing, September 2, 1880.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE NOW RECEIVED THEIR NEW STOCK OF :-

SUNDRIES & OUBLE BARRELLED FOWLING PIECES in Cases, with IMPLEMENTS, Complete, from \$45.00. ELEY's Brown, Blue and Green CARTRIDGE CASES.

ELEX'S White FELT, Grey CLOTH and Grease-proof WADS. ELEY'S Cylindrical Wire CARTRIDGES. Newcastle Chilled SHOT, all sizes. Pigou & WILK'S 'ALLIANCE' SPORTING POWDER. Re-capping, Loading and Ramming MACHINES.

Combined Loading and Turnover MACHINES. POWDER and Shot MEASURES, and FLASKS Exploded Shell EXTRACTORS. Water-proof Gun CASES and BAGS. Cartridge BELTS and BAGS. Water-proof Canvas and Leather LEGGINGS:

Field and Case GUN-CLEANERS, Gun OIL. Oil BOTTLES, SCREW-DRIVERS, and Case CUTTERS CALCUTTA-PITH SUN HATS (extra thick for Sportsmen).

English-made Hand-sewn SHOOTING BOOTS. (PIC-NIC and SHOOTING PARTIES supplied with FRESH STORES, WINES, do, at special rates.)

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, August 28, 1885.

&c., &c., &c. PENING FELTHAMS' CRICKETING AND TENNIS GOODS, JUST ARRIVED :-FOOT BALLS. TENNIS BATS. CRICKET BATS. Gentlemen's Tennis Shors.

TENNIS BALLS. CRICKET BALLS. Do. CRICKETING SHOES. TENNIS NETS. CRICKETING GLOVES, Do. ORIGHETING BOOTS. TENNIS SHIRTS. ORIGHETING BAGS. Ladies' TENNIS SHOES. TENNIS BELTS. LEG GUARDS. Children's TENNIS SHOES. TENNIS HATS. WICKETS.

HAT RIBBON, Large SILK SQUARES and SCARPS. the correct colours of the Hongkong Cricket Club. W. POWELL & Co.

# VICTORIA EXCHANGE, September 5, 1885.

(COAT, VEST AND PANTS), 15 DOLLARS.

Over One Hundred Patterns to choose from.

HE success which attended our introduction of this 'SPECIALITY' last year, induced us to increase our Orders for this season, and our London Agents having secured a very large Lot of SCOTCH TWEEDS of exceptionally good value, we now offer them to our Customers at the above quotation.

It can be readily understood that the profit on each suit must of necessity be small, but we estimate that, from increase of business, a greater profit will ultimately accrue to us than if we charged a higher price.

The same attention will be given, to the making up and fitting of these suits es would be to the most expensive materials.

Robert Lang & Co., QUREN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

Hongkong, September 2, 1885.

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a STATEMENT OF BUSINESS Contributed during the Half-

cear ended 30th June, 1885, on or before the 30rd September NEXT, on which date the Accounts will be Closed. By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES.

Hongkong, August 17, 1885.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., 1421 | Chromometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmithet ATAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VOTOTLANDER'S UNLEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS. English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. Christoffe & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY. in great variety. DIAMONDS DIAMOND JEWELLERY.

Splendid Collection of the Latest London PATERNE, at very moderate prices. 742 In the Matter of the Estate of SIR HARRY

SMITH PARKES, Knight Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath. Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, lately Her Britannie Majesty's Envey Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the Emperor of China, Deceased.

NOTION is hereby given that all Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of the said Sir Wing Shing, Wing Cheong, and Wing-Tye. HARRY SMITH PARKES, who died in Peking, in the Empire of Chins, on the 22nd day of March, 1885, and Letters of Administration to whose Estate were granted by the SUPREME COURT of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction, to the Undersigned, one of the Executors named in the Will of the Deceased, are hereby required to send in writing to the Undersigned, on or before the Bist DAY OF OCTOBER, 1885, the full Particulars of their Claims or Demands. And Notice is hereby also given that as soon as possible after the Expiration of the period above mentioned, the Undersigned will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Bly Harry Smith Parkes, Deceased, 110R, the Convenience of Customers, the amongst the parties entitled thereto, having Productions of the China Sugar regard only to the Claims of which he shall REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, can hencethen have had Notice and that he will not forward be obtained by BETAIL, FOR FIHR Undersigned have been appointed be liable for the Assets or any part thereof CASH, at No. 3, Part STREET, at the same by the Saint Rayman Winn Cont. so distributed to any Person of Persons, of prices as at the Barringer; or Retail PLNY, ACENTS for the SALE of their whose Claims or Claims he shall not have Orders will be delivered at addresses in had Notice at the time of the distribution. town on applicants forwarding their Monthly This Wine, Camples of which can be seen All Persons INDESTED to the Estate Requirements in writing direct to the

W. KESWICK.

## Intimations.

HONGKONG HAIR DRESSING SALOON, HONGKONG HOTEL BUILDINGS.

LADIES' HATE DRESSING BALOOM is attached to this Establishment, and LADIES are respectfully INVITED to give a TRIAL Every satisfaction is gua-

Hongkong, May 7, 1885. WILLIAM DOLAN. SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER 22, PRATA CENTRAL

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS MANILA ROPE. AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, CORK JACKETS,

&c., &c., &c. Hongkong, May 1, 1882. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1884. HAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contai-BUTIONS for the year ending 31st December last, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the THIRTY-WEST DAY OF OCTOBER NEXT, will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.. General Managere. Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, September 1, 1885.

CHEE WO LING KEE TTAS always on Hand STEAM LAUNCHES FOR HIRE. Charges

For first hour, - - - - - 83. n every subsequent hour, - - 81. Wing Fuk, Wing Loy, and Wing-Lee. For first hour, 23. second or subsequent hour. 22. Rates for towing Vessels and Cargo boats, or use of Launches for Excursions to Macao, Canton, or other places may be

arranged at No. 29, Wine Wo STREET. Hougkong, Jone 13, 1885. NOTICE.

Dated in Hongkong, the 18th day of JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Houghong, July 27, 1880.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-

tions to Sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY, the 11th September, 1885, at 2 p.m., at No.

21. WYNDHAM STREET,-THE WHOLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c comprising:

ENGLISH-MADE DRAWING-ROOM SUITE. MARBLE-TOP CENTRE and Side Tables, MIRRORS, OIL PAINTINGS, CARPETS and HEARTH RUGS. EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHATNOTS, CROCKERY, GLASS and PLAYED WARE. DOUBLE IRON BEDSTEAD, WARDBOBES,

CHEST OF DRAWRES, MARBLE-TOP TOLLET A GRAND COTTAGE PIANO, by J. WAGNER. &c. &c., Catalogues will be issued.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, September 5, 1885.

TRIME OF SALE. - As customary.

To Let.

TO LET. BELVUE, Kowloon, with GARDEN and TENNIS COURT attached. Entry at

Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central. Hongkong, August 24, 1885.

TO LET.

THE OFFICES, No. 54, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, at present in the occupation of the Hongkong, CANTON & MACAO ST. BOAT CO., LIMITED. Entry on or about 1st July, 1885.

G. C. ANDERSON. 13, Praya Central. Hongkong, May 26, 1865.

QHOPS AND GODOWNS TO BE LET. Apply to

A. S. WATSON & Co.

Hongkong, July 28, 1885. TO LET. (With Possession from 1st October, 1885.)

TTOUBE No. 8, STABLEY STREET No. 31, WELLINGTON STREET. Gss and Water laid on. For Particulars, apply to

ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, July 22, 1885.

OFFICES and CHAMBERS, No. QUEER'S ROLD, lately occupied by Messre, JARDINE, MATRIESON & Co. Apply to BIRD & PALMER,

Who will exhibit Plans and arrange Offices o suit applicants. Hongkong, April 8, 1885. TO LET.

COLLEGE CHAMBERS' (late Horse DE L'UNIVERS), Single ROOMS of SUITES OF APARTMENTS. No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, May 11, 1885.

TO LET. NTO. S. LOWER MUSQUE PERSACE Entry can be had immediately. ROBERT LANG & Co., Queen's Road,

Hongkong, August 31, 1885.

For Sale. FOR SALE.

THE SPANISH STEAMER ASIG: Apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, September 4, 1885.

FOR SALE. HOUSE at the Park, with Large TENNIS GROUND attached. good View of the Harbour and out to Sea. Apply to

co. This Office.

Hongkong, April 11, 1885. NOW PUBLISHED. DUDDHISM: ITS HISTORICAL D THEORETICAL AND POPULAR ASPECTS,

THIRD EDITION. REVISED, WITH ADDITIONS. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, August 20, 1884. FOR BALE.

BY

ERNEST J. EITEL, Ph.D., TURING,

TULES MUMM & CHAMPAGNE, Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co.'s BORDRAUX CLARETS AND

WAITE WINES. Barter's Calchrated, Barley Bree WHIRKY, -871 per Case of 1 dos. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongloug, July 18, 1884.

Shipping.

Steamers. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW (SHARP PEAK.) The Co.'s Steamship

Captain Young, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 9th Inst., at-For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, September 5, 1885. 154: STEAM TO SINGAPORE, PENANG

AND BOMBAY. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Bangalore, Captain Case, will leave for the above places on WEDNESDAY 9th September, at 3 p.m.

A. McIVER. Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, September 2, 1885.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship Arratoon Apear,
Capt. A. B. MacTavish,
will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 9th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, September 1, 1885. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHI

COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Steamship Capt. TREMOVA, will be despatched for the above

Port on THURSDAY, the 10th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, September 7, 1885. CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship Glamis Castle. 8. VALLER, Commander will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 12th Ser

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, August 26, 1885. STEAM TO KOBE AND YOKOHAMA The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Steamship Teher will leave for the above places on SUNDAY, 13th September, at Daylight. This Steamer will not call at NAGASARI.

A. McIVER. Superintendent P. & O. B. N. Co.'s Office Hongkong, September 1, 1885. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW. CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.

The Co.'s Steamship Deucation,
Captain Pundy, will be
despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 13th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

1550 before the 15th Instant, or they will not be Hongkong, September 7, 1885. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Verster, will be

SUNDAY, the 13th Instant.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Hongkong, September 7, 1885. INDO-CHINA STEAM MAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR TIENTSIN VIA SWATOW The Co.'s Steamship Captain Sellas, will be or about the 15th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to .... JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, September 2, 1885. 1517

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Co.'s Steamahin

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant, This Steemer has superior Biret-class Passenger Accommodation, specially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical climates For Freight or Passage, applicate

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Hongkong, September 2, 1885.

General Managers.

## Shipping.

Steamers.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Capt. BRADY, will leave

for the above place about 72 hours after the arrival of the next English Mail. A. McIVER.

P. & O. S. N. Co. a Office, Hongkong, September 1, 1885. 1506

FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Captain Voss, despatched for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to STEMSSEN & Co., Agents.

Ports on THURSDAY, the 17th Instant

Hongkong, September 7, 1885. 1551

Sailing Vessels. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. British Barque Marques of Lorne, RAYMOND, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, August 14, 1885. FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship BAYLEY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, August 31, 1885. Notices to Consignees.

RUSSELL & Co.

For Freight, apply to

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S.S. STRAITS OF GIBRALTAR. FROM GLASGOW, PENANG, SINGA-

PORE, ILOILO AND MANILA. CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to SHANGHAL, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-MORROW, the 5th All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 11th Instant, or they will not be re-

Hongkong, September 4, 1885. STEAMSHIP ANADYR.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamships Medoc, Thane and President, from London, Antwerp and Bordeaux, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Oplum, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless

before Noon To-DAY (Saturday), requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR-DAY, the 12th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at 1 cent. per package per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or

intimation is received from the Consigneds

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Hongkong, September 5, 1885. 1537 COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

NONSIGNEES of the following Care o are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Saghalten. S&O, Nos. 963/968-6 bales Blankets. Order, from Marseilles Kr Melbourne. K (in diamon't 51 bales Straw Braid.

L (W in parell.) B, 73 Consigned to Order from Shangkal. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Captain Dayres, will be Blove Blowskong Angust 20, 1820, 1464 THE Undersigned bave been nominated

> CIAL AGENTS for the PORKION BUSINESS of His Exchange the VICEROY of CHIHLL RUBBELL & CC.

by Special Appointment COMMER.

Hongbong, August 11, 1088.

For Sale. MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,

ARE NOW LANDING EVOE'S NONPAREIL KEROSINE OIL.

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SEASON'S in 5 or 10 Catty Boxes.

YELLOW GOSHEW BUTTER, in 5 or 10 fbs Tins.

Condensed MILK. CALIFORNIA PRODUCTS. COOKING STOVES. AGATE IRON WARE.

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THE USUAL ASSORTMENT

OILMAN'S STORES,

WIN-ES.

at the lowest possible prices FOR CASH.

MacEWEN. FRICKEL & Co.

Hongkong, September 2, 1885. 1519

FOR SALE.

CLOURSE, DISTANCE, AVERAGE SPEED TABLES, LONDON, via THE SUEZ CANAL,

India, China, Japan, &c., VARIOUS OTHER TABLES AND NOTES. W. A. GULLAND.

To be obtained at the 'CHINA MAIL' OFFICE. Mesars, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. FALCONER & Co. Hongkong, September 2, 1884. 1475

Notices to Consignees.

-UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON AND PENANG.

THE Steamship Claymore, Captain GULLAND, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods

Cargo impeding the discharge of the

Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consigness' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to JAPAN, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 8th Instant, or they will not be re-

RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, September 2, 1885. 1514

To-day's Advertisements.

THE BEN LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. The British Steamship Capt. Thomson, will be despatched as above or

MONDAY NEXT, the 14th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, September 8, 1885.

THE GIBB LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, VIA FOOCHOW. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS LAND PORTS.)

The British Steamship Capt. W. M. Dodd, v be despatched as above on TUESDAY NEXT, the 15th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co., - Agents.

Hongkong, September 8, 1885.

### To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Anchises. Captain Larage, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 9th Instant, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, September 8, 1885. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAL Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rai for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the

The Co.'s Steamship Kutsang. Captain Young, will despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 9th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

YANGTSZE.)

General Managers. Hongkong, September 8, 1885. FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

The British India S. N. Co.'s Steamship Noushera. Capt. A. SANDERS, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MOR-ROW, the 9th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, September 8, 1865. FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Conpany's Steamer Kong Beng,
Captain R. Jones, above Ports on THURSDAY, the 10th Instant, at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG.

Hongkeng, September 8, 1885, 1557 UNION-LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Altonower, Captain BARNET, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods Cargo impeding the discharge of the

Steamer will be at orce landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire-Insurance will be effected. Uptional Cargo will be forwarded on SHANGHAI, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-MORROW,

All Claims against the Steamer must presented to the Undersigned on or before the 15th Instant, or they will not be re-

RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, September 8, 1885.

Destination.

London, &c., via Suez Canal.,

London, via Suez Canal......

Marseilles, &c., via Saigon ...

New York, via Sucz Canal ....

Shanghai.....

Shanghai, via Amoy...... Deucalion (a)

Stocks,

INSURANCES.

North-China Insurance Co., Ld.....

STRAM COMPANIES.

MISORLLANEOUS.

New Shares .....

Douglas Steamship Co., Limited :

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. |60,000|3-

Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld. .... 10,000 8

Chinese Insurance Co., Limited...... 1,500 \$

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 8,000 8

China Fire Insurance Co., Ld. ..... 20,000 \$

HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ld. 8,000

Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited 18, 387 &

China and Manila S. S. Co., Ld. .... 3,500 \$

Pkong & Whampos Dock Co., Ld. 10,000 \$

HK. and China Gas Co., Limited. ) 500 &

Hongkong Hotel Company, Lt. ... 2,000

Selangore Tin Mining Co. (S'hai).... 2,500

H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. 3,000 \$

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Shanghai, via Amoy.....

London, via Suez Canal.

New York.....

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, VIA FOOCHOW.

The Steamship Wooning. Captain ARTHUR, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 15th Instant, at Daylight. This Vessel has unusually good Cabin Accommodation, situated amidships, upon the upper deck. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, September 8, 1885. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Polyhymnia, Captain R. Böung, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before p.m. To-DAY, the 8th Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 13th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns. Bills of fading will be countersigned by SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, September 8, 1885.

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA VERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOROHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama on THURSDAY, the 24th Instant, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for trans portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Over-

land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted England, France, and Germany by all -Russell & Co. rans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

RETURN PASSAGES.—Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount FROM ANTWERP, HAMBURG AND of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 % wil be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25. % from Roturn Fare. - These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to

Freight will be received on board until p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo

destined to ports beyond San Francisco should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Oustoms at San Francisco. For further information as to Passag and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN. Acting Agent. Hongkong, September 8, 1885.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Captain.

Æolus (s)......Russell & Co......

Reporter ...... Bayley ...... Russell & Co.....

Singapore, Penang and Bombay Bangalore (s) Case P. & O. S. N. Co. September 9, at 3 p.m. Singapore, Penang and Calcutta Arratoon Apcar (s) David Sassoon, Sons & Co. September 9, at 3 p.m.

Singapore, Penang and Calcutta Taisang (s)...... Davies......................Jardine, Matheson & Co...... Sept. 16, at 3 p.m.

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Paid POSITION PER LAST REPORT. Last Dividend

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Vessels.

Lydia (a)......Voss

Teheran (s)

Yangtsé (s).....Lormier.....

Essex (s) Longley .....

Kutsang (s)......Young...

THE CHINA MAIL.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship LongLEY, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 10th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, September 8, 1885. IMPERIAL GERMAN CONSULAR

COURT AT CANTON. In the Matter of the Estate of HEINRICH

EBELL, Deceased. NTOTICE is hereby given that Mr. H. DETMERING has been nominated Administrator of the above Estate, and that all Persons having any CLAIMS or DE MANDS against the Estate of the said H. EBELL, Deceased, or against the Firm H. CRELL at Canton, are hereby required to

either to the said Mr. H. DETMERING, or to the Undersigned. All Persons INDEBTED to the Estat are requested to make immediate Payment to the said Mr. H. DETMERING.

Canton, 7th September, 1885. O. F. VON MOLLENDORFE 1562 Acting Consul for the German Empire.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

ANNIE H. SETTH, American ship, Capt R. B. Brown, -P. & O. S. N. Co. B. H. STRENKEN, German brig, Captain Chr. Meyer. - Melchers & Co. ...

EDWARD MAY, American barque, Capt. C. A. Johnson.—Russell & Co. FRANK PENDLETON, American ship, Capt E. P. Nichols. - Order. HABOLDINE, American 4-masted schooner

Captain Tibbetta.—Order. HIGHLANDER, American ship, Capt. N. A. Bachelder.—Russell & Co. NAUPACEUS, British ship, Captain Ed. H.

Lovitt.—P. & O. S. N. Co. Penoescor, American barque, Capt. P. L. Chapman .- Arnhold, Karberg & Co. PSYCHE, French barque, Capt. Sevrain -Carlowitz & Co. TITAN, American ship, Capt. C. H. Allyn.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

September 7, 1885 :-Woosung, British steamer, 1,109, J. D. . Arthur, Sydney August 13, Brisbane 16, Townsville 19. Cooktown 20, and Port Darwin 27, Coal and General BUTTER MELD & SWIRE. Auton; German steamer, 396, E. Aereboe,

Pakhoi September 4, and Hoihow 6, General. -WIELER & Co. September 8:-Altonower, British steamer, 1,611, C. K

Barnet, Hamburg July 18, and Singapore September 2, General, -Russell & Co. Polyhymnia, German steamer, 1,063, R Bohms, Hamburg July 26, and Singapore September 2, General.—SIEMBSEN & Co. Vorligern, British steamer, 876, Brown, Bangkok September 1, General.-ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Serapis, British steamer, 1,271, Sam. F. North, Amoy and Swatow, Sept. 7, General.

BUN HIN CHAN. Channel Queen, British barque, 600. W. Le Lacheur, Newchwang August 1, Beans.

-- Eduard Schellhass & Co.

Messageries Maritimes ...... September 17, at noon

Jardine, Matheson & Co.... September 9, at 4 p.m.

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Sept. 10, at 5 p.m.

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SEPTEMBER 8, 1885.

Closing Quetations,

Tls. 300 per share

Agents.

Adamson, Bell & Co.....

Butterfield & Swire.....

Expedit, for Hothow and Haiphong. Japanese, for Saigon. Tannadice, for Sydney via Foothow. Oceanic, for Yokohama and San Francisco Esmeralda, for Manila. Danube, for Hollow and Pakhol. Psyche, for Cebu.

DEPARTURES.

September 8:-

Villa de Rivadavia, for Manila. CLEARED.

Elsa, for Haiphong.

Straits of Gibraltar, for Shanghai. Douglas, for Coast Ports. Velocity, for Chefoo. Kut Sang, for Shanghai. Scrapis, for Singspore.
Wah Yueng, for Hoihow. Anchises, for Amoy.

PASSENGERS. Per Woosung, from Sydney, &c., 96 Chinese; from Townsville; Mr. McTavish; from Port Darwin, Mr MacClure. Per Anton, from Pakhoi, &c., 55 Chinese Per Altonower, from Singapore, &c., 110

send the full Particulars of their Claims Per Polyhymnia, from Hamburg : for Shanghai, Messrs Melchers and Hertz; for Jhemulpo, Mr Diedrich ; for Port Arthur, Miss Lierae; for Yokohama, Mr Schmitz Per Vartigern, from Bangkok, 9 Chinese. Per Serapis, from Amoy, &c., 527 Chinese.

> DEPARTED. Per Oceanic, for Yokohama, Mrs Palmer. Mr E. H. Oxley and wife, and Mr. J. B Ismay; for San Francisco, Mr Geo. Daly, Mr M. J. Dixon and wife, Capt. W. H. Blanchard, wife, daughter and 3 children, Mrs M. Griffith, 6 Europeans, and 350 Chinese; for Liverpool, Messra G. L. Moles-

worth and Luis Marinas. Por Elsa, for Haiphong, 10 Chinese. Per Asia, for Saigon, 12 Chinese. Per Japanese, for Saigon, 12 Chinese. Per Danube, for Hoihow, 100 Chinese. Per Tannadice, for Sydney, &c., 1 European, and 35 Chinese.

Per Esmerakla, for Manila, 4 Europeans, TO DEPART. Per Douglas, for Swatow, 2 Europeans, and 300 Chinese. Per Kut Sang, for Shanghai, 12 Chinese. Per Serapis, for Singapore, 509 Chinese. Per Wah Yueng, for Holhow, 10 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

Per Anchises, for Amoy, 11 Europeans,

and 100 Chinese.

The British steamer Woosung reports: Experienced South Easterly winds and fine weather to Equatar. China sea fresh monsoon and squally to moderate towards land: The British steamer Altonower reports Had fine weather with fresh Southerly winds from Singapore.

CARGO.

Per S. S. Sarpedon, sailed 1st September -To London, 9,779 boxes Tea, containing 15,348 ibs. Congou, 164,431 fbs. Scented Caper, 25,347 the. Scented Orange Pekoe and 120 lbs. Sorts—total 205,246 lbs. Tea 2,005 pkgs. Sundries. From Japan, 45 pkgs. Ourios.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO Per Douglas, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednes day, the 9th inst.

For STRAITS AND BOMBAY. Per Bengalore, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 9th inst. For STRAITS AND CALCUTTA. Per Arratoon Apoar, at 2.30 p.m., on

Wednesday, the 9th inst. For SHANGHAL. Per KutiSang, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 9th inst, instead of as previously notified.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS. Per Nowsherd, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 9th inst., instead of as previously notified.

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK .-Per Keng, Beng, at 9.30 n.m.; on Thursday, the 10th inst:

For MANILA -Per Molus, at 4.30 p.m., on Thursday, For KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. Per Teheran, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 12th inst.

For SANDAKAN AND KUDAT. Per Vorwaerts, at 5 p.m.; on Sunday, the 13th inst. instead of as previous ly notified.

For STRAITS & CALCUTTA .-Per Taisang, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday,

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-British Contract Packet Khedive will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 11th Sept., with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Caylon, India Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar, he usual hours will be observed in closing

the Mails, &c. MAILS BY THE PRENCH PACKET. Che French Contract Packet Yanotze will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 17th September, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (vit Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet City of Rio de The S. S. Gratitude, from Antwerp and Janeiro will be despatched on TUES. Bordeaux, left Singapore for this port DAY, the 24th instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:---2.15 P.M. Registry ceases.

the Mails, &c.

2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be peated on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of depar-

HOURS OF GLOSING

THE ENGLISH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &a., by the British Contract Packet:-Day of Departure,-Noon. -- Money Order Office closes.

Posting of all printed matter and natterns ceases. P.M. - Mail closed, except for Late 3.10 r.w.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 3.30 P.M. - When the Post Office closes

2 P.M.—Registry of Letters cesses.

3.40 r.m.—Late Letters may be pested on board the packet with Late departure.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight .- Anchises leaves for S'hai, &co. Notice of Optional Cargo per Altonomer to be sent in before Noon. Noon. - Douglas leaves for Coast Ports 3 p.m.—Bangalore leaves for Bombay, &c Sp.m.—Arratoon Apear leaves for Straits and Calcutta.

4 p.m. - Kutsang leaves for Shanghai. 4 p.m. - Nowshera leaves for Straits.

General Memoranda. FRIDAY, September 11;-2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture

&c., at No. 21, Wyndham Street.

4 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd., at Hongkong Hotel. Claims against the Straits of Gibralt must be sent in to Messrs Adamson Bell & Co., on or before this date.

SATURDAY, September 12:-Goods per Steamer Anadyr unclaimed after Noon subject to rent and landing charges at 1 cent per package per diem. SUNDAY, September 13:-

Goods per Polyhymnia undelivered after this date subject to rent. MONDAY, September 14:-Transfer Books of the Douglas Steamship

Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 23rd Instant, inclusive. TUESDAY, September 15 :-Claims against the Altonower must be sent in to Messrs Russell & Co., on before this date

WEDNESDAY, Saptember 23 :-3 p.m .- Meeting of Shareholders of the Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd., at th General Managers office.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY

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A. S. WATSON & Co., family & dispensing chemists WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS, IMPORTERS .

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Soda Water, Lamonade, Tonic Water, Gingerade, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla Water, and other Aerated Waters. The Manufactory is under direct and

Hongkong, June 1, 1876. SUN AND TIDE TABLE FOR HONGKONG. (From The Hongkong Almanack.)

continuous European Supervision.

SEPTEMBER. HIGH WATER. SUN. Rises. | Sets. H. M. M. M. H. M. H. M 5.47 9.55 10.31 5.47 6.7 10.40 11.3 11.24 11 37

0.10 0.48 5.48 6.3 High water at Whampon: 2 hrs. mins later than at Hongkong; at the Barrier: 3 hrs. 15 mins.; at the Salt Flats: 3 hrs. 30 mins.; at Shameen 3 brs. 45 mins.

Moon :-- New Moon, 9d. 4h. 20m. morn-The publication of this issue commenced

at 7.15 p.m. The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1885.

TELEGRAMS. (Via Southern Line).

GERMANY AND SPAIN. LONDON, 7th September, 1885. The President of the Spanish Ministry has expressed to the German Ambassador his great regret for the insult to the Ger-

man Flag by the populace of Madrid.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL OUTWARD BOUND : - Amphitrite, June 10 ; Bretagne, June 23 ; Mytho, July 3 Salazie, Vercingelorix, Aug. 4; Orion Aug. 7 Electra, Rosamond, Aug. 11 Anjer Head, Djemnah, Aug. 21; Titan, Tsi Yuen, Aug. 25; Menelaus, Pembroke, divre, La France, Aug. 28 Cyclops.

Co.'s steamer Teheran, left Singapore for this port on Friday, the 4th inst. at 8 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 9th

via Saigon, and Haiphong on the 20th-S. S. Glenfruin left Singapore for this port on the 5th inst. and may

he S. S. Ashington left Singapore for this port on the 5th inst., and may be expeoted here on or about the 11th inst. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Airlie left Port Darwin for this port on the 5th instant, and may be expected to arrive of or about the 14th instant. he O. S. S. Co. s steamer Deucation left Singapore for this port on the 5th instant, and may be expected here on or

on the oth inst, and may be expected

that the steamer Benvenue, from London instant for Hongkong and Japan ports.

THE Government Astronomer's Report for April appears in last Saturday's Gazette. THE Steam-launch Victoria, built in Hongkong to the order of Messrs. Fisher & Lyons, arrived in Port Darwin on the 14th August, after a passage of 23 days. The Victoria is destined for the Northern

Territory coast and river trade.

In our report of the Chairman's speech at the meeting of the Oricket Club, we stated that 'Mr G. S. Coxon took the ball for the best bowling average in 10 innings, and Mr E. J. Coxon for 3 innings. This order should have been reversed.

THE Government Astronomer reports. The barometer has risen in the north and fallen in the south. The typhon is now felt in Wiadivostock but only a strong breeze is reported. The temperature and humidity are high, the weather cloudy and showery and the winds moderate.

THE following addition to the Register of the Medical and Surgical Practitioners qualified to practise medicine and surgery in this Colony is published in last Saturday's Government Gazette :- Engelhard, Leopold : Bank Buildings, Queen's Road : Doctor of Medicine of the University of Pennsylvania, U.S.A., 1854.

THE Band of the Buffs will play at the Officers' Mess on Wednesday, the 9th inst. commencing at 8 p.m. The following is the programme:--Polonaise. Masken'.

Overture..... William Tell Lied.....Abt Bid Me Good Bye'. De Camors Scena & Aria. Clarinette Solo ...........Rie Grand Fantasis.... Erin'..... Basquit Polka ...... Les Grenouilles ..... Delbruck J. KELLY, Bandmaster

A QUARREL occurred yesterday afternoon among some coolies in a house in Wingfook Street, Wanchai, in which a man named Tai Afat received such severe injuries that he expired before night. The dispute appears to have arisen about the division of a few cents, and ended in a free fight, in which the deceased was beaten with s piece of firawood, and probably received some internal injuries. Two chair-cooles, who appear to have been the principals in the fatal fight, have disappeared, and though a thorough search has been made 736 for them since the affair was reported by the police, they have not yet been found, and have apparently disappeared from the

An inquest was opened upon the body of the deceased to-day, at 12, noon, by the Coroner, Mr H. E. Wodehouse, and a jury composed of Messre S. A. Marcal, G. F. dos Remedios, and Sheik Eliar Bux, and was adjourned until to morrow at 10 a.m., at the Magistracy.

THE return of the Collector of Stamp Revenue, published in last Saturday's Gazetie, shows that the sum of \$12,341.53 was collected in August last as compared with \$13,415.76 in August, 1884, a net decrease of \$1.074.23. This was due to an extraordinary fall in the amount derived from adhesive stamps, which showed a decrease of \$1,917.21. There was an increase of 8505.50 in the income from share transfers, of 8300.73 from bank note duty, and of \$118,45 from conveyances. If the Chinese community were only compelled to carry out the provisions of the Stamp Act in all their business transactions to which the Schodule applies, the revenue from this source would be enormously increased. In this matter of Stamp duties, the Chinese persist in systematically evading the law. and the burden of taxation falls-all the more heavily upon the European community. With an impoverished Treasury, some further efforts should be made to

An inquest was opened to day at noon at the Mortuary at West Point upon the body of John Carter, a seman belonging to the P. & O. S.S. Rosetta, who mat his death on Sunday night by falling down a hatchway on the Rosetta. The jury consisted of Messrs S. A. Marcal, G. F. dos Remedios and Sheik Eliar Bux. All the witnesses from the Rosetta, including the doctor, one of the officers and a seaman related to deceased, were present, but in spite of the statements of the witnesses that their time was fully occupied and limited, as the vesselwas shortly leaving for Shanghai, the enquiry was adjourned by the Coroner, without any reason being given, until tomorrow at 10 a.m.

remedy this defect in the administration.

We have before now drawn attention to the unwarrantable action of the Coroner in subordinating the execution of the daties of his office and the convenience of the public by whom he is paid, to his own convenience, and the uncalled for adjournment of the enquiry under notice is only another instance of his atter disregard gentlemen forming the jury, by having to could have been concluded in half an hour, the witnesses on board the Rosetta have

To-DAY'S DOCK MOVEMENTS:-The Pang went to Kowloon Dock. The Name an left Kowlood Dock. Masses Gibb, Lavingston & Co. inform us and Antwerp, left Singapore on the 5th

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Oxus, John Knox, Chipchase, Sept. 4. Homeward Bound :- Glenroy, Lenhox-Aug. 28; Bengloe, Glenorchy, Sept. 1 Flintshire, Hankow, Melbourne, Sept. 4. he next English Mail, per the P. & O

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of his duty to the community. Beildes the inconvenience occasioned to the appear a second day upon an empiry which ie S. S. Bensenue, from London and Antwerp, left Singapore for this port great difficulty in getting away from their

duties under the present circumstances, and should certainly not have been called uponto lose the best part of two days simply to administer to the convenience of a public servant who appears to have more offices conferred upon him than he is capable of properly filling. It is some that no chairs were provided at the Mortuery.

are carted up from the Police Court, and to-day at the time of the inquest they were in use in Court; but surely even an impoverished Treasury could afford the expense of half-a-dozen seats at a collar or two each, to enable the public business to be transacted.

A CORRESPONDENT, writing to us Pakhoi, says:-The Community at this flourishing little Treaty Port is rapidly getting larger, and there seems no reason companied by Mr Jaudon in the capacity of why one of these days you should not be Secretary. asked to advertise the opening of a Hutel and Bathing establishment at this Brighton Sis Peter Scratchley, High Commissioner of China, A Racecourse and a Cricket for New Guinez, left Sydney for New Club are already in existence, and, with Guinea on the 15th August in the steamer good shooting and a fine country for Governor Blackall, which has been specially riding, Pakhoi is a most attractive resort at fitted out under his directions for the expeall seasons of the year. As a proof of how perfect is the sanitary state of the Port, it is sufficient to montion the fact that our genial Customs Doctor intends, greatly to our regret, to leave us for a time in a well-carned leave of absence:

eral Fong, the so-called Laugson hero. He came here and inspected the troops, and then proceeded again on his journey to the spot into the circumstances and causes Oanton. Everything appears quiet enough round here, but reports from Kwangsi have it that men are being culisted there to join the Black Flags in Tonquin. If so, one of your Northern correspondents may he right about the contemplated Chinese raid on the French in Tonquin next Win-

THE following was issued as an 'extra supplement to the Government Gazette this

His Excellency the Governor directs the subjoined Notification, received from Her Majesty's Minister in Japan, to be published for general information. By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART, Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 6th September, 1886.

unto annexed made by Her Britannic Majesty's Minister on the 27th of June Affairs, declaring that the Regulations for the inspection of vessels, issued by the Imperial Japanese Government on the 23rd of June, 1882, will be put in force from the 29th of August instant, at the ports of Shimonoseki, Kobe, and Yokohama in the case of all vessels arriving at those Ports. which have either left or touched at the port of Nagasaki (declared an infected port) or which have, after leaving that port, touched at an intermediate purk

Given under my hand, at Her Britannic Majesty's Legation at Tokio, this 28th day of August, 1885. P. LE POER TRENCH Secretary of Legation in Charge.

Any British Subject who shall wronginterfere with the execution of the provisions of the Regulations issued by the Japanese Government on the twenty-third day of June, 1882; so long as and wherever such Regulations shall from time to time be in force and form a part of the municipal law of Japan, shall be deemed to have committed an offence against this Regulation, which is a Regulation of urgency, and on conviction thereof or before any of Her Majesty's Courts in Japan shall be liable to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding three months, with or without hard labour, and with or without a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars, or to a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars without imprisonment, and with or without a further fine for a continuing offence not exceeding twenty-five dollars for each day during which the offence con-

Given under my hand, at Her Britannic Majesty's Legation at Tokio, this twenty seventh day of June, 1882.

tinues after the original fine is incurred.

(Signed) HARRY S. PARKES. It is rumoured (wires a Sydney correspondent) that the Government have had brought under their notice the fact of a very large increase having taken place in the number of liberated convicts from New Caledonia coming to this country. Convicts of both the new Wing will probably be ready this valuator's report, and the valuation made, siderable numbers, and mattled both in the about six weeks. The new Bedrooms will I should very much like to be informed metropolis and in various parts of the best and most comfortable in the upon what principles such valuation has country. It is alleged that great numbers | neighbourhood of Queen's Road. of these criminals are known to the police in Sydney, who are in possession of their French criminal history. It is understood crease in earnings over the preceding six rent, an exceptional rent, was placed that the matter is engaging the active at months, and when the new Wing is com- the property, simply because the proprietor sidered probable that, being provided with future results will be much better. ample proof of the inefficiency of the ar-

Government of France.

For bold ingenuity, untrammelled by considerations of practicability, nothing can touch the American. An inventor over there has hit upon a wonderful device by Leigh in excess of their instructions, and that occupation, by reference to the sum which he brings science to the aid of the should therefore be taken back by them. paid for it. But it is not so easy to ascer-I.C. U. bobby. His little plan is to supply each policeman with an indiarnaber proper invoices and receipts for the prices value of every matter is ascertained by its waistcoat filled with hydrogen gas. Thus of, and freight and shipping charges for exposure to sale in an open market, so the equipped, the policeman would be rendered the valuable Goods therein referred to, and value of the occupation of land may be departially independent of the law of gravit- that then the Company should pay the termined by ascertaining the sum of money ation. He would be able to run with amount so vouched. This was the course which has been given by, or may be examazing swiftness, his mode of progression | contended for by the Directors. being a series of bounds many yards in Some of the Commissions were disallow. who would, in the face of an open competilength. So far good. As a contemporary ed, notably that of 7 per cent. charged on tion, agree to take and pay for the occuparemarks, we can well picture Justice the cost of the Lift. The interest claimed tion of the land during some given period. Invested with new terrors to the swil-door \$548.55 was entirely disallowed. The Lift The sum which is, or would be, so paid when her humblest emissaries rise superior was adjudged to remain the property of the for the occupation of the land, is the rent to natural laws. The only unfortunate Company. thing is that, having captured his victim, Lift. The Lift purchased by Mesars once, or in portions periodically, it reprethe bnoyant policeman would lack the Danby & Leigh, as a passenger Life for the sente the value of the occupation during the stability necessary to detain him, and it Company's Hotel, proves to be most unsuit | time stipulated for such companion. As would be the essiest thing in the world for able for the purpose it was required for, and the assessment to the poor rate is made pethe captive to run away with the feather. the Directors are now trying to dispose of rodically, and upon the value of a periodicoursed to the ingenious inventor.— Profit and Loss.—The accounts for the the land, if it represent the actual value of could be made between it and a godown matter; their relations to the opter world denounce what they designate as the actual value of could be made between it and a godown matter; their relations to the opter world denounce what they designate as the sound was properly to the ingenious inventor.— Profit and Loss.—The accounts for the the land, if it represent the actual value of could be made between it and a godown matter; their relations to the opter world denounce what they designate as the sound was properly to the ingenious inventor.— Profit and Loss.—The accounts for the land, if it represent the actual value of could be made between it and a godown matter. like person of his captor. This is a view of it in quarters where such an article will be cal compation, the cent will form a proper

to-day for the use of jurymen and others, THE vernacular Japanese press announces owing to the fact that those generally used that Mr. Poyton Jaudon, an American employe of the Council of State, has been decorated with the Order of the Rising Sun. Fourth-class. To Mr Jaudon's numerous friends the approuncement will be a source of sincere pleasure. Considering the conscientious and faithful service which he has rendered the Government of Japan during the past sixteen years, the Japan Mail thinks that it is unnecessary to comment on the qualifications which have justly earned him this distinction. The

immediate cause is understood to be connected with Count Ito's recent embassy to China, when His Excellency was ac-

dition. One of the main objects of the expedition is to take regular surveys and soundings of the whole coast of the line of British New Guines, and this part of the Hotel work will be done by the officers of the Cash ..... ship. Captain T. A. Lake, one of the most experienced officers of the A.S.N. Com- Sundry Debtors ..... pany, is in charge of the vessel, and those Extension Alterations ....... A few days ago we had a visit from Gen- under him are all approved men in the Furniture service of the same company. Another object of the expedition is to enable the High Commissioner to make an inquiry on of the numerous outrages which have been committed in the islands and on the mainland during the last few months. A further object of the expedition is to survey the harbours and river mouths along the British portion of the coast, and report as to the most convenient spots for commercial settle- 2,000 Old Shares ...... ment. The selection of a site for the future | 1.000 New Shares..... Governor's residence will also form a part Sundry Creditors ...... of the programme. The ship is well man- Profit brought forned, the officers and crow numbering about fifty in all. Dr. Glanville, who was surgeon to the New South Wales Contingent in the Balance ...... Soudan, accompanies the expedition, which on arriving at Brisbane will be further

strengthened by the addition of Mr Ro-

milly. After calling at Townsville and

Cooktown, the expedition will make for

Port Moresby and South Cape. How few lawn-tennis players know who originated the game, and where the first game was played! This excellent pastime has now been in existence for ten years, and it has probably been a greater source With reference to the Regulation here- of amusement than anything of the kind ever invented. The originator and inventor was Major Walter Wingfield, of her Cholera, the undersigned is authorised by Majesty's Body Guard, who, in 1874, wrote the Honourable F. R. Plunkett, Her a little book, compiled a set of rules, and Britannic Majesty's Minister, to make coined the outlandish name Sphairistike. known for the information of British sub- The first game over played was in 1874, at jects resident in or resorting to Japan, that Colonel Naylor Leyland's house in Dena note has been received from His Ex. bighshire. The first public game ever playcellency the Japanese Minister for Foreign ed in this country was at Prince's Ground, Hongkong, 8th September, 1885. in the summer of 1875, the players being Major Wingfield, Mr Clement Scott, Captain Alfred Thompson, and Mr Albany Erskine. It was openly joored at by crowd of racket and cricket celebrities, who did their utmost to ridicule the game in every way. But in less than one month two courts were taken at Prince's for every hour in the day, and the racket players

Very little material alteration has been made in the game since Major Wingfield invented it. The hour-glass shaped court has been exchanged for a square one, the system of counting has been altered, decidedly not for the better; but the size of the court and height of the net are oxactly the same now as they were ten years fully and wilfully contravens or infringe or made by the trade of five shillings a box, he would have netted something like before the Court this merning. £50,000 a year for the tast five or six years. As it is, he has reneived nothing for his 'happy thought,' except a gold watch and chain subscribed by the public a few years ago, in response to an appeal made by the Editor of the Daily Telegraph. Lawn-tennis players, and those who make the paraphernalia with which the game is played-bats, nots, posts, bills, and so on ought to subscribe and give him a pension for life, for he has given happiness. to thousands upon thousands of the former, and made the fortunes of the lat-

and cricketers had to ' sing small.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY. LIMITED.

tor. -Truth.

The following is the report of the Directors to be presented at the Ordinary meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong Hotel Company, to be held at the Company's Hotel, at 4 o'clock p.m., on Friday, the 11th September, 1885 :--

six months ending 30th June, 1885.

Business .- The period under review has expected that the house should let for been characterized by a considerable in- \$7,500, when the rent is \$7,200, and that

tention of the Government, and it is con- pleted, the Directors are confident that Arbitration.—An arbitration was held in unless there were very special circumstances rangements existing at Noumea for the pre- the Spring to decide upon a claim made by the rent was the criterion of valuation. vention of the influx of these criminals to Messrs. Danby & Leigh, the Company's Since then, that opinion has been conthis colony, the Government will be in a Architects, for the payment of certain firmed. A book has been placed in monies alleged to be due to them for hands on the law of parochial assessment

> fneed to acknowledge, until proper vou- page 11 it says :chers for the different items were produc- The tax being imposed upon the occu-The Directors also disputed certain Com- tion, it becomes necessary to ascertain the missions and Interest charged by Messrs. | value of that occupation to the occupier. Danby & Leigh, and argued that the Lift When the occupier is a tenant, and not the had been purchased by Messra, Danby & owner, it is easy to escertain the value of

& Leigh were to produce to the Company cupation of the owner. As, however, the

Interest, Fire Insurance. Taxes and charges, show a nett profit of \$15,748.20, to which has to be added the sum of \$2,488.56. carried over from last account, making available \$18,236.76, which the Directors, with the concurrence of the Shareholders. propose to deal with as follows:-To pay a dividend at the rate

of 8 per cent. per annum, viz., \$4 per share on old, and \$2 on new..... To writ off Sundry Debtors for bad debts up to 30th June, 1885..... To write off Extension and Alterations ...... To write off Furniture...... To carry forward to new

Directors. -Mr . W. K. Hughes, being absent from the Colony, has retired; David McCulloch retires by rotation, and is eligible for re-election. Auditors. - Mesars J. H. Coz and A. Vaucher offer themselves for re-election.

D. McCurloca, Chairman. BALANCE SHEET. 30TH JUNE, 1885. 813.34 this judgment :---Shares in Public Companies : Stock of Wines and Provisions, &c. on 30th June

Licence attaching to 2nd half Fire Insurance attaching to 2nd half of 1885 .....

ward from last

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. For the 6 Months to 30th June, 1885. To Taxes.....\$ Steam Launch Fire Insurance..... Directors and Auditors..... . Charges ..... Salaries ..... Interest..... . Profit .....

By Nett Earnings of Hotel ..... \$19,623,43 Bonus and Dividends from local Offices, also Unclaimed Dividends forfeited as. per Articles of Association:....

\$19,978.83 LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary. Audited and found correct, JAMES H. Cox, Auditors.

A. E. VAUCHER, SUPREME COURT IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

Tuesday, September 8.

(Before His Honour E. J. Ackroyd, Puisne

APPEALS AGAINST VALUATION.

A number of cases in which the owners of property have appealed against the valua-. Had Major Wingfield taken the offer tion placed upon their premises by the new Public Valuator (Mr C. C. Malsch), came appeared on behalf of the Colonial Treasurer, who was defendant in the cases. Mr Deacon appeared for Mr E. R. Beli lios, one of the appellants, and Mr Ewens, the Ordinance. appeared for Wo Hing, Lee Sing Lee Tsoi, also appollants. The Hon. A.

Lister (Colonial Treasurer) and Mr Malsch were also in Court. His Lordship, on taking his seat, said-In a great many of the cases before me today, I had made an order referring the matters to Mr Barif, one of the Deputy Registrars, to send in a report. I indicated at the time I did so certain principles upon which I thought these valuations ought to have been made; and after that intimation I think a great many cases ought to have been settled. Difficulties having arisen with respect to the reference to Mr Barff, I consented to hear many of the cases to-day, but I still hope that a been produced before his Lordship to show Considerable opposition is anticipated when great many of them will be withdrawn. I that \$1000 was not a proper rent, or not the Bill is brought before the Legislative have looked into some of them, and I confess I cannot understand the principles that case also the valuation would be reupon which some of the valuations have duced, to \$4,000. been made. For instance, I find one In accordance with Section 53 of the house three years ago was let for \$350 per Articles of Association, the Directors have month. The proprietor, knowing that the now to submit to you their Half-yearly person then occupying the house could not Report, with Statement of Accounts for the get another to suit him, increased the rent to \$600 a month, making the rent -Hotel Building. The three top floors in \$7,200 per annum. Now I find from the

month, and the entire Wing finished in that that house is expected to let for \$7,500, been made: and on what grounds it is knew full well that the obcupier could not find another. I intimated at the time that

tions on the subject that some decisive Furniture and other Goods, purchased for (Lumley's Farochial Assessment) which fully steps will be taken without delay by the the Company, and which the D rectors re- bears out what I stated. I find pier of the lands in respect of the occupa-The award adjudged that Messrs. Dauby. tain the value of the land when in the ocpected to be obtained from, any person and according as that sum is paid down at

tions of that period. But if a sum in gross is paid at the commencement of a term, and a small sum is paid at successive or different periods during that term, for the occupation of the land, it would be improper to take this latter sum as the value of the land during the whole term, or at any particular time in that form."

Somo observations were made about leases here, and how leases would be as sossed. The Law says as to leases :-Again, if an amount have been stipulated to be paid during a long term of years. and circumstances cause the value of the occupation to be increased or lessened before that term shall have expired, the sun 500.00 so agreed to be paid would not truly represent the value of the occupation of the land 2,236.76 after such improvement or depreciation. This is only in the cases of long terms.

We have no leases of long terms, they only run from three to five years. A long term is 20, 40 or 100 years. I mentioned also that the landlord might have some reason to make a reduction in the rent under what he could easily claim, perhaps, because his tenant has been his tenant for a long time, or perhaps from business relations. For many other reasons the property may be low rented. In the case of Hayward appellant, Overseers of Brinkworth, respondents, reported in 10 Law Times, now \$227,912.97 | Beries, 609, Justice Blackburn, pronounced

The legislature has stated that the estimate according to which the rate shall be 64,468.79 calculated shall be, not the actual rental 27,225.49 paid, but the rent at which the premises might have been reasonably expected to let from year to year. The rent actually paid 14,239.89 is no doubt prima facie the estimate, but it 633.50 should have been calculated on that

land, is the rent; and, according as that suggestions for improvements. sam is paid down at once or in portions 18,236.76 | periodically, it represents the value of the occupation. Now in the case of Hayward, there were four fields exactly the same, and for some reason or other one of the fields was let at less than the other three. The landlord might have had some rea-208.23 son for doing this, but at any rate three. 80.50 fields were let for a certain amount, 635.76 and another similar to the others, was let for less. Therefore Justice Blackthat the Legislature has settled that the rate shall be calculated not on the actual rent, but upon what the property might reasonably be expected to realise. \$19,978.83 It is very easy to say that as the landlord had let three fields for a certain sum, he might reasonably be expected to let the other at the same rate. Therefore, I say in this Colony, where there were no fines and no special reasons for re-355.40 ducing the rent, as in some cases quoted on page 14, where the property was

let to a Railway, for much less than therent such as is charged in almost all cases, if notin every single case, represents the true value. I don't think unless there are some very special reasons that the property should be valued otherwise than at the actual rent, that is the sum at which it may be fairly expected to let. But here you have put on a fancy valuation in some cases, for no reason so far as I can judge. I cannot understand it. I have looked at the

papers in Mr. Belilios appeals In the case of 16 Queen's Road Central 1 Beaconsfield Arcade from \$540 to \$340.

1 Hollywood Road from \$960 to \$840. 19 Hollywood Road from \$1080 to \$1056. And the Officer of the Court is hereby Mr A. P. Stokes, Acting Crown Solicitor, directed to make the proper reduction in the valuation.

Mr Deacon applied for costs, which he said his Lordskip had power to grant under Mr Stokes objected to costs being grant- Imperial Government will be communicated, arguing that the Public Valuator in

making these assessments had done so. in the execution of his duty. His Lordship said that as there were a good many cases he would take time to consider the question of costs. He then said he believed the case of the Gorman Club was not settled. It had been assessed at \$4800. Mr Mosely swore it was let for \$4000, and stated that it was a building only adapted for a Club, and that | Members Bill has passed its third reading was all he could get. Nothing whatever in the House of Assembly without a divihad been proved to show that it could be reasonably expected to let during the next shall be paid two guineas per day while year for \$4,800, and nothing whatever had actually engaged in Parliamentary duties. as full a rent as could be obtained. In Council.

Several cases were their dealt with which Chinese were the appellants. The case of Wo Hing, for whom Mr Ewens appeared, was first considered.

Mr Stokes said that in these cases the landlord had returned different rentals for several houses of precisely the same characauch a \$187.50, \$193, \$185.35, \$188.50. After what had fallen from his Lordship, he thought the fair valuation be to take what the values of two or three and estimate the value of the others. principle had been followed by Mr Malson; and if that was the principle upon which valuation was to be made, he thought some arrangement might be come to with Mr.

w Mr Malsch liad been to value a house the rent of which was \$187 at \$240. On what principle that was done he could not say. Ashis Lordship knew the Chinose always tried to get as good a rent as they could; and sometimes they got a little more for one house than another of the some kind; Fung Shut had sometimes an effect on the rent. Mr Ewens then read over a list of the houses in which the rents varied from \$169 to \$192, and were valued at \$240.

Mr Ewenssaid that the principle followed

His Lordship said he did not see how he could go through them all. He must maintain his order to refer them to Mr Barif to ascertain what the actual rents were. As soon' as Mr Barff completed the few days' holiday he had obtained, the matter would be taken up. The cases of Lee Sing and Lee Tsoi, for whom Mr Ewens also appeared, were also

referred to Mr Barff. for three years up to October, 1884, when desultory, and inconclusive war which has he purchased the lot on which the godown been waged for the past two years by the stood, and the lot adjoining for \$3000. French on the southern frontier, to the There were four houses on the adjoining telegraphic communication recently establot, of which the annual rental was \$300. Lished from north to south, and the spread The Godovn was valued at \$220. He of journalistic literature, there has been a deeper thoughts much to themselves. thought that excessive.

half-year moder notice, after deducting such coordants the successive per- nearly opposite, belonging to Messra Sleme. have been so much forced on their attention which of ancestors as idolatry, thus dring half-year moder notice, after deducting such coordants the successive per- nearly opposite, belonging to Messra Sleme. have been so much forced on their attention which of ancestors as idolatry, thus dring half-

& Co. Mesers Siemsson's godown was with Western ideas interacting with the Surely nothing could be more ill-judged or about 55 feet by 45 feet, and rented at \$25 felt necessity for radical changes in adminis | less Christianlike than to affront the conper month, and appellant's was about feet by 35. He was sure appellant would not let it for less than 820 per month. The valuation in this case was maintain

All the appeals other than these mentioned have been settled."

AUSTRALIAN TELEGRAMS.

The following telegrams are taken from Australian papers brought on by the British steamer Woosung, Captain J. D. C. Arthur, which arrived from Australian Ports last

THE NATIONAL BANK OF NEW ZEALAND. London, Aug. 9 .- The National Bank of New Zealand has cancelled £100,000 of its

Bydney, August 10. - It is rhmoured that made subservient to the military organisaat a recent sitting the Cabinet passed a tion of the country, and the medical misminute consuring the Agent-General for recommending the withdrawal of the loan of £5,500,000 which was placed on the London market about a fortnight ago. The minute is said to be strongly worded, con-

LUNATIC ASYLUMS IN AUSTRALIA. Me bourne, August 11 .- Dr Tucker, of is not conclusive. Here the premises might Sydney, gave some startling evidence be-250.00 have been let at a larger sum than that de- fore the Lunacy Commission to-day with manded by the landlords, and the rate regard to the Kow and Yarra Band Asylums. He said they were in a worse con dition than any he had visited in Europe, I have looked up that case, and it does except in Spain and Italy, and they were not in any way change or alter what I have disgrace to the colony. They were in a stated, viz., that, unless there are terribly filthy condition, the arrangements (0,000.0) some peculiar circumstances, the rent were demoralising, they had insufficient apshould be taken as the proper criterion, or, pliances for employment or recreation, and as this book, says: 'The sum which is, or were more likely to retard than to promote would be, so paid for the occupation of the the recovery of patients. He made various

THE M.S. W. CONTINGENT. London: August 12 .- A vote of thanks to the British Army and Navy and the New South Wales Contingent, for their services in connection with the Soudan campaign; was moved in the House of Lords to-day by the Marquis of Salisbury, who, in doing so, highly eulogised the gallantry, discipline, zeal, and good conduct displayed by the Contingent. Lord Carrington, in seconding the motion, referred proudly to the patriotic zeal displayed by the colonies. The Duke of Cambridge, Commander-in-Chief, said he hoped to see in the future an exhibition of renewed vigour on the part of the colonies if their help was necessary to the mother country.

SERIOUS FAILURE. London, August 12.-Messra. Tickle and Co., colonial merchants, have been declared. bankrupt. The liabilities amount to Richards and other missionaries during the cavil. £33,000, and the assets to £12,000.

MARRIAGE OF DION BOUCIGAULT. Melbourne, August 13.-Mr Dion Bouci arrangement about traffic and other reasons, member of his company, before his depart the reports reach us of cordiality between the heart of the country, and it is on their ture from Melbourne.

- THE RECIDIVISTE QUESTION. Sydney, August 13.-An important minute on the recidiviste question by Sir A. Stuart was read before a meeting of the Cabinet yesterday, in which it was recommended that strongest representations be made to the Imperial Government as to the danger suffered by this colony through the large numbers of liberated French convicts -who now number 242 in Sydney and elsewhere—who were continually arriving missionaries possess many important ad- work of geographical explorers and of the valuation will be reduced from \$3,000 here from New Caledonia. It was further vantages over their predecessors. The naturalists, and, while themselves eschewrecommended that the Imperial Minister for Foreign Affairs be requested to bring 3 and 4 Beaconsfield Arcade from \$540 to the subject, through the British Ambas- thirty or forty years have prepared the they might promote the highest objects of sador at Paris, under the immediate notice of the French Government, with a clear intimation that unless some immediate steps are taken to arrest this deplorable evil, this colony would be reluctantly compelled, for its own protection, to adopt such legislation as would effectually prevent a continuance of the present state of things. The Cabinet approved the minute, and the

> ed with immediately on the subject .-THE BEIZURE OF KASHGAR.

PAYMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY REPRESENTA-

Adelaide, Aug. 13 .- The Payment of sion. The Bill provides that members

THE PRINCE OF WALES TO VISIT N. S. W. Adelaide, Aug. 20.-The Prince of Wales. has promised the new Governor of New South Wales to visit that colony if possi-

GEORGE AUGUSTUS SALL. George Augustus Sala, the Journealist, left here for Melbourne on Saturday last, en route for New Zealand.

GRAND REVIEW AT SYDNEY. A grand review of troops was held Sydney on Saturday last. Colonel Richardson has been promoted to Major-General, and has been made Companion of the

MEDALS FOR THE N. S. W. CONTINCENT.

The whole of the members of the Australian Contingent are to be presented with silver medals and clasps. STATUS OF H. M. THE QUEEN. Brisbane, Aug. 11.-A sum of £3000 has

been placed on the Estimates for the purchase of a marble statue of H. M. the aries in China has stood greatly in the way India, Wire, ... BIR CHARLES DILKS TO BE MARRIED. London, August 13 .- Sir Charles Dilke. M.P. is engaged to be married to the

widow of the Rev. Mark Pattison. MISSIONARIES IN CHINA.

The following interesting and admirably-

written letter on the missionary cause in China has been forwarded to The Times, from Tientsin, May 20. Its tribute to the anobirusive labours of the Rev. Ernst Faber is handsome but well deserved :-The new wave of missionary zeal which The last case under consideration was that is passing over Chins, moving in harmony in which Chun Fai appealed against the with the actual circumstances of the counvaluation fixed on a godown situated on try, is perhaps not the least potent of the lot No. 661 in Wanchai Road. Appellant agencies which are co-operating in the resaid he had paid the annual rent of \$133, keneration of this empire. Thanks to the

shaking of the dry bones of Chinese thought. The narrowness of many of the missions-

tration to work a silent and salutary revolution in the condition of China. Military and naval reform cannot be evaded, and fiscal reform must necessarily accompany them. So much the mere blind force of the Royal visits to Fragmore. circumstances will effect, but there is no among other adjuncts, a competent medical establishment, requiring the professional training of students which, to begin with, can only be accomplished by the aid of missionaries. Hence, by a consecutive chain

sionaries thus give to Chinese officials an excuse for openly patronising them, which their private sympathy alone might scarcely warrant. The encouragement to general missionary work is exceptionally strong in veying the opinion that the Agent-General China, the people being on the whole intelliallowed himself to be influenced by the gent and inquisitive, and, in almost every money-brokers. The impression is that part of the empire, courteous and hospitable Sir Saul Samuel will regard the minute as to strangers. Every province and district, an intimation that his resignation is desired with few exceptions, may be traversed with sions. The silent influence of men and and will act accordingly. safety, and wherever the foreigner chooses women, not recluses but wholly devoted. to take up his abode he finds a peaceable to good works, is always and everywhere and industrious people and a government | seed sown in good ground. The literature scarcely visible, under which they enjoy created and circulated by missionaries, complete liberty so far as concerns all the which has afforded to thousands, perhaps matters of ordinary life. The testimony of millions, of Chinese interesting and, so far travellers and traders, merchants and mis- as it goes, wholesome reading, taking the monaries, whether Roman Catholic or place of lewd romances and such like, Protestant, who visit the interior is that would alone redeem the work of the miathey are everywhere welcomed by the sionaries from the stigma of failure. It is people. In recent years this good feeling almost invidious to mention names among has extended to the officials. The Roman so many meritorious labourers, but Mr

of dependence, the missionary element is

Catholic missionaries, especially those be- Faber, of Hong Kong, deserves special longing to the Lazarist and Jesuit orders, commendation for the persaverance with being men of large views, have usually which he has laboured at a work composed known how to live on terms of friendship in Chinese giving encyclopædie expositions with the provincial officials. Of late years of Western arts and sciences. This work, the Protestant missionaries inland have also | published at great expense by the liberality come more in contact with the authorities, of Mr Fabor's sympathisers, has commended and, whether from the simple effects of itself so much to the Chinese that it has better acquaintance or from the larger become a financial success. Mr Faber has calibre of the men employed by the societies, they also now maintain good relations with | up the study of botany, to enable him the the local officials. This happy result was more effectually to instruct the Chinese. greatly promoted during the famine which | Nearly everywhere the missionaries keep devastated several of the northern provinces schools where Chinese boys and girls are within the last ten years. Then, the very taught a smattering of general knowledge. inadequate machinery of government was which they would have no other means of greatly assisted by the voluntary exertions acquiring. Of the good done by medical of foreigners, and their co-operation in the missionaries it is superfluous to speak. work of saving life on that occasion broke This is a kind of philanthropy which the down many a barrier of prejudice between | Chinese, high and low, thoroughly underthe missionaries and the mandarins. One stand, and, though the sacred functions remarkable instance was that of Chang- of the doctor are too often degraded into shi-tung, the typical antiforeigner, who was a decoy to bring hearers to the preacher,

Governor of Shansi, one of the stricken | the patient gets no harm thereform, while provinces, whose relations with Mr. Timothy the benefits of the hospital are beyond famine relief converted Saul the Persecutor | A great work still lies, before the mis into Paul the Protector of foreign mission-

without exaggeration that the door has been open very wide to evangelising agencies. tion of religious and general literature sympathy with the Chinese. among a reading and thoughtful people, by their study of Chinese ethics, superstitions, and beliefs, and by the inroads they have

made in that grand obstacle to intercourse. the Chinese language, the generation which is passing away has made the way easy for rassment, and it is not many years since their successors. The new men possess the the highest aim of the united wisdom of Adelaide, Aug. 13.—The son of the late further advantage of a widened sympathy Peking and Downing Street was to repress Ameer of Afghanistan has seized Kashgar, among their own countrymen at home, and belonging to China, the Russians assisting they come from, perhaps, a more influential class of society than many of those who Chinese. Such was by no means the view have gone before. The most recent recruits, indeed, are all University men. a never too busy to attend to the representalarge proportion of them athletes, and some of them men of fortune. These circumst- rebuked persons who disparaged them ances have naturally attracted much general interest to their work, for their sacrifice of the pleasures of life is seen to be free comparative comfort to be found in or near g seaport where the forms of European cultivation are kept up, and, taking on them to do. themselves the native character in its entirety, they are drafted off into the interior of the country, where their lives become purely Chinese. It is probably too early yet for any of them to have given evidence of mental attributes above mediocrity, and the intellectual texture of some of them is perhaps not hard snough to press deeply into the Chinese mass. But their earnestness in their work is beyond praise, and their fine youthful enthusiasm really beautiful to see. Especially in these days when the spirit appears to be dying out of the English people, is it cheorful to behold the sacred fire unextinguished in the bosoms of individual Englishmen who are as devoted, body, and soul, to duty as in the best days of our history. The life of Gordon will inspirit hundreds of brave Bank, Wire, ... men, even if his desertion and martyrdom make them turn with loathing from the political Pharisees who ascrificed him. The Calvinistic theology which has gene-

> found in it for native goodness. Northern China, and probably also in the South, there are many-estimated for Gold Leaf 991 fine .... ... 628.40 the North at 500,000-who lead virtuous and pure lives from the innate love of goodness. They are chaste, temperate. trickful, honest, and endure persecution (Taken of Mesers Palconer & Co. s Premises, for righteousness' sake. These are the typical remnant to be found in every community, the 7,000 men who have not bowed the knee to Baal, the salt of the earth. Most of the missionaries look askance at these people, who are a disturbing element in their theoretical scheme, as the new discoveries in astronomy were to the Prolemaic system, and they are disposed to attribute this simulation of virtue to the aubile machinations of the spirit of svil. Some there are, however, who are conatrained by the irresistible evidence of their senses to own that, whomesoever it comes, genuine goodness does exist in the unchristianised Chinese. The fate of such too liberal missionaries is to be themselves regarded with enspicion by their brethren, and they are consequently apt to keep their

Mr Mulsch said the godown had hitherto The people of the different provinces begin ries has avolved a further specific obstacle been valued at \$200, and a fair comparison for the first time to feel that they are a to their success, in that it has led them to

sen & Co., and occupied by Messis Sanders | that there is every probability of the friction | despite to a plous and ennobling sentiment. science of a whole people in this manner. Similar measures meted out to the English people would let loose the iconoclast in St. Paul's and Westminster Abbey, and ban

Now that the missionary recruiting agents question that can turn up in the process of have tapped a fresh stratum of English sosatisfying these needs, but what must stir a ciety, it may be hoped that they will find ramification of subsidiary and collateral | the materials wherewith to infuse into their questions. The demand for fortifications, work something of the breadth and liberor example, requires the study of mathe- ality which are naturally expected from a matics, of machinery, the production of University training, and of knowledge of two minerals of prime necessity, coal and | the world. If the missionaries did not iron, and the consequent employment of thereby lose in depth what they gained in foreign science. The simplest reform in breadth, in other words, if their capacity the militant sources again necessitates. for considering more than one side of a question did not blunt the point of their enthusiasm, then they ought to succeed in attracting into their society the good elements that already exist in China, and hospitals under the management of foreign | making that the leaven which is to leaven the whole lump. There are 360 Protestant inissionaries scattered over China, and their nominal converts are 22,000. There are 700 European and 560 native Roman Catholic missionaries, with converts usually estimated at 500,000, though one account gives 1,000,000. There is no reason, I fear, to expect any great change in the ratio of conversion, and the results of this rather formidable machinery will not be very striking. But the good effected by missionaries of all nationalities and all sects is by no means to be measured by a list of conver-

lately, though over 50 years of ago, taken

sionaries. They are the true pioneers of aries. From the most remote stations in civilisation; it is to them we have to look Yunnan to the most remute in Manchuria to carry the reputation of foreigners into whatever creed. And it may now be said that the renascence of China may largely depend. And, while they show by their lives and their acts what manner of men The recent impulse towards mission work | the foreigners are, it is equally their duty which has been imparted to the young men as pioneers to furnish their own countryof the English universities could not, there- men and the world with correct information fore, have appeared at a more opportune about the Chinese, their country, its promoment. Already a goodly number of ducts, fauna, flora, and geology. Initiating workers have reached China under the the Jesuits, whom in other respects they auspices of Mr. Hudson Taylor, the founder now follow, the gentlemen of the Inland of the China Inland Mission. These new Mission should divide among them the men and women who have been labouring ing politics as an unclean thing, which a more or less obscurely. during the past minister of religion should shun like poison, ground for those who are now come to reap political science by furnishing the Chinese the fruit. Not only by the teaching and on the one hand, with reasons for apprepreaching, but by the translation of ciating foreigners, and inspiring their own Christian writings and the diligent circula- countrymen, on the other, with intelligent

The day has fortunately gone by when English missionaries were snubbed by their own authorities. To some of the Ministers who have represented the country in Peking the missionary was felt to be an embarmissionary enterprise and diminish the points of contact' between Englishmen and of the late Sir Harry Parkes, who was tions of the missionaries, who invariably under the mistaken idea that such would be pleasing to the minister, and who held up to special commendation the members of the Inland Mission who were men after his own heart, doing with all their might the work which they conceived had been set

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lbatross	composite screw sloop	940	4	840	Commander Chas. Hicks	Amoy
ndacious*	double-screw iron frigate	6010	14	4330	Captain Hugo L. Pearson	Nagasaki
nampion	corvette	2380	14	2340	Captain A. T. Powlett	Shanghai
eopatra	porvette	2380	14	2610	Captain H. N. Hippial	Nagasaki
ockehafer	gunboat	465	7	470	Lieut. Com. HH. Boteler	Nagasaki
Dragao	corvette	2383	14	2540	Captain J. G. J. Hanmer	Hongkong
aring	composite sloop	940		920	Commander Davis	Hongkong
ık .	double-serew gunboat	360	. 6	840	Lieut -Commander Cochrane	Hongkong
spoir	gunboat	430	100	455	LieutCom. H. R. Adams	Bingapora
irebrand	gunboat	450			IdeutCom. D. L. Dickson	Hongkong
lying Kish	aloop.	940	200	840	Captain J. P. Maclear	Manila ,
lenogle		2000	\$ 30.00 pt	X. 1. 2000	Captain Hogg	Port Hamilton
idia	transport	2633	150,00 1300	11 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Captain C. M. Day	Hongkong
vincible	transport	6010	14	4830	Captain Bookle	Singapore
innet	ironolad	767		1050	Commander Geo. W. Hill	Port Hamilton
erlin	double-screw gun-vessel	430		430	Lieut. Com. R. B. C. Brenton	Nagasaki
idgo		465		470	Commander Hotham	Hongkong
	double-corew gun-vennel	1130	6	970	Commander H. T Grenfell	Port Hamilton
egasua ambler	composite screw alcop	1100	100 to 100 a		Hon. F. P. Vereker	Shanghai
osetta	ejoch ,	830 3502	0500		Captain Brady	Hongkong
	transport		70	2360	Captain R. G. Kinahan	Bingapore
spphire wift	corvette	1370	12		Commander A. C. B. Bromley	Port Hamilto
WILL STATE OF THE	double-screw gun-vessel	794	0	1010	LieutCom. B. T. Wood	Hongkong
weed	double-screw gunboat	360	8	840		Hongkong
ictor Emanuel	receiving ship	3087	20		Commoders Morant LieutCom. Farquhar	the second section of the second section will be a second section of the second section of the second section
igilant	paddle despatch-vessel	835		1280		Hongkong Port Hamilto
anderer	gunboat	925		750	Captain Orford Churchill	and the second s
ivern ophyr	* turret ship gunboat	1800	1 1	1450 590	Commander Alleyne Lieut Com. Chas. K. Hope	Hongkong Port Hamilto

For H. B. M. Ships' tonnage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy list.

### Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station,

Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Guna	H.P.	Captain.	When d	Elektra Highlander
Abreck	Russian aviso	1684		300	Captain Schanz	Nagasaki	India Ingleside
Alert	U. B. corvette	541		800		Chemulpo	Iolanthe
Aspic	French gunboat	450		UVA	Commander de Jonquieres	Chefco	-Láto
Atalante	French frigate	4000	12.11	14.77	Commander Trève	Baigon	Madura
Champlain	The state of the s		-	1000	Captain Martial	Chefoo	MoLaurin
Comete	French cruiser	1990			LieutCommander Noirot	Haiphong	Nervion
	French gun-vessel	483	1	2000		Yokohama	P. Pendleton
Oristoforo Colombo	Italian corvette	5600	5	3000	Captain Accinni	The state of the s	Xenia
Dives	French transport	400			Captain Legrand	<b>Balgon</b>	
Decres	French erniser	861		33.7	Captain de Montesquon	Saigon Yokohama	
Duchaffant	French cruiser	1300	19		Condr. Lemaruer Moussaux	the second of th	
Krmak	Russian transport	1000	1	80	Captain Koltchau	Japan	Austrana
Gornostei	Russian gunboat	456	. 6	80	Commander O. W. Starck		Charlotta
Dtin-	Garman gurboat	420	1	340	Lieut Commander Hofmeyer	Singapore	Empire
Jaguar	French gunboat	430	-		Commander Fourt	Haiphong	Luciora
Laclocheterie	French corvette	2500			Commander St Maurice	Baigon	Loeberg
La Galissennière	French frigate	6700	14	4500	Captair Flouriain	Chefoo	Lennie Burril
La Perouse	French corvette	2300	-		Capt. Mequet	Balgon	P. J. Carletod
Lotin	French gunboat	437	1.	100	Captain Daval	Haiphong	Wildwood
Magon	Freuch corvette	2400			Commander Puech	Keelung	
Marion	U. S. corvetta	910			Commander Merrill Miller	Nagasaki	
Monocacy	U. S. gunboat	1375	6	750	Commander F. J. Higginson	Canton	Harward
Morge	Bussian gunboat	400	7	80	Commander Moltsoff	Viscirostock	J. O. Pendlett
Nautilus	Austrian gon-vessel	550	-		Commander Parl Spetzler	токолаты,	Pepita
Mentilus	German gunboat	600	1 6	1600	Commander Kötger.	Nagaraki	
Nerpa Opriichnik	Rusian gunboat	400	1.000 (10)	80	Commander Valrends	Visdiresteel	
Opritchnik	Russian corvette	1400	8	2	Captain Pousuchen	Vladivostock	In post
Ossipee	U. S. corvetta	2100	8.	800	Commander J. J. McGlinsey	Negresci	Aline
Palco	U. B. gunboat	308	. 0	500	Lieut, Com. Thomas Neison	Foodlow	Aurora
Phyler	French genboat	480	4 85 miles	31 - 2 - 4 h 1 - 1	Commander Peddlous	Economic	Ben Lee
Primauguet	French corvette	2200			Commander M. Buge	Hobgitong	C. Wattana
Print Adalbert	German corrette	3980	14	40 414	Captain Mensing	Nagaski	Confrom
Rasboinile	Russian corrette	1352	12		Captain Hiltebrand	· Yozohana	Diamond City
Rigault de Genoully	French corvette				Commander Richard		Falon -
Roland	French arniser	2500	15	- A	Commander Mayet	Chefoo	Foonlow
Segittaire	French gun venel					Chefoo	Portune
Sectio -	French corvette	1700			Commander W. Monin	Setgon	Callela
Bobol	Russian gunbeat	100	7	80	Commander Boyle	Jerry 1	Kim Uhye Ben
Temega	Portuguese gunbost	410	100	2.00	Captain Avila	Many.	Loon Lea
Trenton	U. S. frigate	2300	10	8000	Captain R. L. Phythian	Occupation of the control of the con	
Triomphante	French ironoise	4170	1	2400	Carrier House	Chefor	Rismess Grown
Turenne	French trigate	6100		P. de Control	Captain Dupuis	Yokohama	Titobou
Valanco	Special corrette	1156		A SALES			
Vipere	French gunboat	405			Creminander andread	Control of	
Vladimir Monomach	Russian irondad		100	8000	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	ALS:	THE PERSON NAMED IN
Yolta		5766	7.4	All the first time to the same of	Captain Gigon		
Vostank	French corrette	1300		2.800	The American Control of the Control		

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German Dutch MERCHANT BALLING VESSHIS. Billy Simpson Brit, bqe. Christian Ger. bg. Siam. bg. Norw. bge. Hugo & Otto John Potts Brit. boe. Ger, sch. Wagrien FOODHOW.

In port on August 31, 1885. MERCHANT STEAMERS. British Devonshire British Haiphong British British Namoa Sarpedon MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS. G. H. Wappous Brit. bue. Minna Brit. bge. Sin Kolga Brit. bge.

BHANGHAI In port on August 29, 1885. MERCHANT STRAMERS. British British Benduth British British Essex British British

De Bay Hankow, &c. Fuh Wo Glamis Castle British Glaucus British Ingeborg British Khedive Chinese Kiang-Kwa Kiang-pian Chinese Hankow, &c. British Kungwo Kut Sang British British Marcia Nagoya Maru Japanese French Kuchinotzu Hongkong, &c Natal British **Orestes** Poochi Chinese Store Nordiske Danish British Telemechus. British French H'kong, do. Yangtao British Yoritomo Maru Japanese MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.

Chihaya Maru Japan, bo. Chingtah Chi. bqs. Laid up Siam. bqs. F. N. Thayer Amer. sh. Nicoya Brit bqs. Solidor Brit bqs. Southern Cross Amer. sh. Brit Brit, Wallace

NAGASAKI In port on August 26, 1885. Kozaki Maru Japan, bqa. YOKOHAMA.

In port on August 29, 1885. Brit Androkles Brit. bgs. Amer. sh. Artisan Big Bonanza Amer. bge. Felix Francisca Ger. Ger. bqe. Brit John C. Petter Brit. Oscar Mooyer Gar. bqe. Amer. sh. St. Frances S. R. Mead Amer. sh. HIOGO.

In port on August 18, 1885. Amer. 11. Brit. Brit. Queen Emp Brit. bqe. Brit St. Cloud MANILA In port on August 3, 1885.
Annie M. Smull Amer. ab. Brit. bqs. Norw. bqs. Brit. bqs.

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